

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

LINKS

CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE



DORADO BEACH

CONTENTS OF COURSE DISKS

The following files are contained on your Championship Course disks:

5.25" Disk (1.2 meg, High Density)

- DORADO_B.CRS (Dorado Course file)
- GOLF.EXE (Update version of LINKS program file)
- LIE.LZ (Update version of LIE graphics file)
- GETA.BAT (Installation program for the A: drive)
- GETB.BAT (Installation program for the B: drive)

3.5" Disks (720k, Low Density) and 5.25" Disks (360k, Low Density)

- DORADO1 (1st part of the Dorado Course file)
- DORADO2 (2nd part of the Dorado Course file)
- DORADO3 (3rd part of Dorado Course file - **360k disks only**)
- GOLF.EXE (Update version of LINKS program file)
- LIE.LZ (Update version of LIE graphics file)
- GETA.BAT (Installation program for the A: drive)
- GETB.BAT (Installation program for the B: drive)

REQUIREMENTS FOR USING THE COURSE

The following is required to install and play this Championship Course:

- You must have LINKS-The Challenge of Golf installed on your hard disk.
- You must have at least 1.1 meg of free disk space on your hard disk. (Approximately 900k is required for the Dorado Course and an additional 200k is needed for LINKS to operate.
- When installing from low density disks, you will need another 300k of free hard disk space for temporary storage during installation. (1.4 meg total)

NOTE: You cannot play this course from floppy disk. It must be installed on your hard disk in the LINKS directory.

COURSE INSTALLATION

STEP 1: Go to your LINKS directory by typing:
CD\LINKS [Enter]

STEP 2: Insert the Dorado diskette #1 into your floppy drive and close the drive door.

STEP 3: If you're using the **A:** drive, do the following:
Type: **COPY A:GETA.BAT [Enter]**
then type: **GETA [Enter]**

If you're using the **B:** drive, do the following:
Type: **COPY B:GETB.BAT [Enter]**
then type: **GETB [Enter]**

STEP 4: Follow the screen prompts to complete the installation of the Dorado Championship Course on your hard drive.

UPDATING YOUR LINKS PROGRAM

The main executable file for LINKS is called GOLF.EXE and is located in the LINKS directory on your hard drive. An upgrade version of this file has been included on the Dorado Course Disk. If the version on your hard drive is an older version, you should replace it with the upgrade version from the Dorado Course Disk.

Follow the procedure below to determine whether or not to replace your GOLF.EXE file.

STEP 1: *Determine the version number of the GOLF.EXE file on this Dorado Course Disk. Make sure the Course Disk #1 is in the floppy drive and type:*

A:GOLF /V [Enter] (Use **B:GOLF /V** for the B: drive)

The version number displayed is the UPDATE VERSION NUMBER.

You may want to write it down.

STEP 2: *Determine the version number of the GOLF.EXE file on your hard drive. Make sure you're still in the LINKS directory and then type:*

GOLF /V [Enter]

- a) If the game executes, you have an old version. Proceed to STEP 4.
- b) If the version number is displayed, proceed to STEP 3.

STEP 3: *Compare the version numbers.*

If the GOLF.EXE file on the Dorado Course Disk (STEP 1) has a larger version number, then proceed to STEP 4.

Otherwise, STOP. DO NOT PROCEED. Your current version is newer.

STEP 4: *Replace the older GOLF.EXE file on your hard drive with the newer GOLF.EXE file from the Dorado Course Disk #1. Do the following:*

- a) Make a backup copy of the current GOLF.EXE file in case something goes wrong.

Type: **COPY GOLF.EXE GOLF.BAK** [Enter]

- b) Copy the new version of GOLF.EXE from the diskette to your hard drive:

Type: **COPY A:GOLF.EXE** [Enter]

(Use **COPY B:GOLF.EXE** [Enter] for the B: drive)

Your LINKS Program Update is now complete.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Before calling us for assistance, please reread the instructions carefully and try again. If you are still having problems, call our Technical Support Department at 1-800-800-4880 or 1-801-359-2900 during regular business hours 9AM to 5PM Mountain Time Zone, Monday through Friday or write us at: ACCESS Software, Inc., 4910 W. Amelia Earhart Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84116.

NEW FEATURES FOR LINKS

Changes have been made to LINKS to handle very tall trees and deep sand traps.

Tall trees — Trees in the foreground may appear blocky. **This is not a bug!** Upscaling of tall trees is necessary to retain the true feel of tall trees.

Sand traps — Previously, the terrain between the golfer and the viewer was not drawn. This produced a sort of "cut away" view of the landscape just behind the golfer. With deep bunkers, this resulted in lines being drawn across the scene as the display routines attempted to "look through" the ground. This version of GOLF.EXE draws the terrain back towards the viewer, thus eliminating the "strange" lines. The only time this becomes a problem is if the golfer is right up against a very steep bank. In such cases the golfer may be partially or even completely hidden, or he may appear to be "stuck in the dirt". **This is not a bug!** Simply Aim and Swing as usual. All other aspects of the game will function normally.

The LINKS Design Team is continually testing and adding improvements to LINKS to keep it the most realistic golf simulator on the market. Your feedback and continued support is greatly appreciated.

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